

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 5 and continuing on Page 6 with the following replacement paragraph:**

It is noted that a pre-determined period of time can be allowed to lapse following determination that a tuner is idle before the inventive function of the tuner is initiated. This allows time for the primary or secondary functions of the tuner to be requested again, for example, as may be the case if a person is channel hopping to and from different channels. The pre-determined time period can typically be defined by the broadcaster or manufacturer of the BDR.